

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Poul Erik Braad Examiner: O'Hern, Brent T.
Serial No.: 10/572,190 Group Art Unit: 1794
Filed: March 15, 2006 Docket No.: 13261.0030USWO/FLEX-PA0302 US
Title: A Flexible Unbonded Pipe and a Method for Producing Such Pipe

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed May 22, 2009, the period of response being extended from June 22, 2009 to August 22, 2009.

Payment is being made via Credit Card in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,
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